**HOLES**

**1. Look at Chapter Five again. Using the information from this chapter, match the correct person in D Tent to their appropriate nicknames.**

Theodore

Hector

Alan

Mr Pendanski

Lewis

Jose

Ricky

Rex

Stanley

**2. Use chapters 1, 2 and 3 to answer the following**

1. What is missing at Camp Green Lake?
2. Who owns the shade?
3. What **usually** happens to you if you are bitten by a rattlesnake or a scorpion?
4. Why do the boys dig holes at Camp Green Lake?
5. Why wouldn’t you want to be bitten by a yellow spotted lizard?
6. What is in Stanley’s backpack?
7. What happened to Stanley on his last day at school?

**3. Use the information at the end of chapter 3 to construct a family tree including each of the Stanley Yelnats’. Start with Elya Yelnats who marries Sarah Miller.**

**4. Use the information in chapter 7 to tell the story of Elya Yelnats and how the curse was put on the Yelnats family. You could do this in dot points if you want.**

**5. The opening chapters of *Holes* describe Camp Green Lake. They uses effective *adjectives* to *describe* the place. Here is a list of them.**

**Word Definition Alternative words (2)**

**(Dictionary) (Thesaurus)**

Desolate

Wasteland

Barren

Shrivelled

Stifling

**6. Use chapters 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 to complete these activities.**

1. What do yellow spotted lizards eat? (8)
2. Explain the irony in the sign **wreck room**  (instead of rec room) (9)
3. Explain how Stanley got his nickname of Caveman.(9)
4. Why wasn’t the fossil Stanley dug up interesting to Mr. Pendanski? (10)
5. Why did Stanley agree to give X-Ray “anything interesting” he found? (11)
6. Why did Zero say at the end of chpt. 12, “I like to dig holes.”
7. Which hole was the hardest to dig? (13)
8. Why did Stanley move up one place in the line? (13)
9. **Describe the incident in chpt. 19 where Mr Sir has his sunflower seeds stolen.**

Who steals them? Why? What happened to them? Why did Stanley take the blame?

**8. Use chapter 20 for this activity.**

Describe the interview with The Warden? What was the Warden like? What happened to Mr. Sir? What happened to Stanley

9. There are three stories running through this book. There is the **story of the family curse**, there is the **story in the present** when Stanley is sent to Camp Green Lake, and then there is the story of **Kissing Kate Barlow** set 110 years ago.

**Using a poster sheet ruled into 3 columns do a dot point plot of each of the three stories with appropriate illustrations. ( Maybe one sheet for each story)**

**10.** Using your Character sketch sheets choose three characters to explain in full and illustrate them. Find two or three quotes from the book to support your explanation or description of the characters. Complete this on a poster sheet.

**11.** **Movie**

Write a review of the movie that describes the strengths and weaknesses of the film and compare it with the book. Look at the differences in the way the characters were shown, the setting, the film soundtrack. Give the film and the novel a star rating.

**12. Poster Activity**

Choose one of the following to complete on a poster.

1. An advertisement for **Sweet feet** foot odour cure
2. A wanted poster for Kissing Kate Barlow
3. A new Camp Green Lake called “Camp Fun and Games”
4. A poster advertising the film “Holes” or the novel “Holes”